

WOMEN TO CONFER ON STATE POLITICS

Mrs. Warburton Off for Harrisburg for Talk With Mrs. John O. Miller

EXPECTS TO SEE GOVERNOR

Women leaders will figure prominently in conferences in Harrisburg today on the gubernatorial and allied political situations.

Mrs. Dorelay H. Warburton, vice chairman of the Republican State Committee, left for the State capital this morning, where she will talk with Governor Hartranft and other leaders.

Consequently the meeting today between Mrs. Warburton and Mrs. Miller may have important results.

Senator Vare, commenting on that event, remarked to friends he had been in politics for forty years and thought he knew something about the subject.

While in Harrisburg Mrs. Warburton will probably meet W. Harry Baker, secretary of the State Committee, and chief backer of Lieutenant Governor Beidleman.

It is understood that Mrs. Warburton is not keen over the boom for Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

CATHEDRAL DRIVE PLANNED

Bishop Manning, of New York, will speak here today.

A campaign for an endowment fund as a start toward an Episcopal cathedral to be erected in this city will be opened at a meeting this afternoon in the Academy of Music.

UNIDENTIFIED BOY KILLED

Leds With Him When Hit by Train Do Not Know His Name

George Haines, thirteen, of 2556 Mutter street, escaped injury.

DEPARTING MAID SUSPECTED

Believed to Have Stolen Jewelry From Home of Mrs. Israel Kenner

A departing servant girl is suspected of having had something to do with the theft of \$300 worth of jewelry and furs from the home of Mrs. Israel Kenner, of 3231 West Montgomery avenue, which the police are investigating today.

WAS CAPTURED BY BANDITS

Mrs. A. Judson, of Phila., Wife of Chinese Missionary, Tells Tale

Have you signed the pledge? Get today's Public Ledger and sign the "Pledge" to uphold the law.



GEORGE GAUNT Edward Smith, Delanco, N. J., who is a motorman by day and a constable by night, arrested Gaunt as he stepped aboard his trolley car.

CONDUCTOR-CONSTABLE NABS MUCH-WANTED MAN

Delanco, N. J., Official With Double Job, Gets "Sunday Night Robber"

Edward Smith, Delanco, N. J., serves his townspeople well in the dual capacity of constable by night and trolley conductor by day.

While running his Public Service trolley Sunday evening Smith stopped and took aboard George Gaunt, Mount Holly, wanted by the police of many New Jersey towns as a "Sunday night robber."

He turned him over to Detective Ellis Parker at Mount Holly. When the police first searched Gaunt they found about \$1000 worth of jewelry.

It is not clear whether the woman who was arrested with Gaunt is the same woman who was arrested with him in Philadelphia.

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MACKAY URGES CUT IN STATE'S TAXES

Gubernatorial Candidate Favors Repeal of Impost Laws on Coal and Gasoline

PRaises SENATOR VARE

Repeal of State taxes on hard coal and gasoline, which were imposed by the 1921 Legislature under the auspices of the Sprout Administration, was proposed in a statement issued today by Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board and said to be Vare candidate for Governor.

Mr. Mackey is in Pittsburgh today as the guest of the Chamber of Commerce, which is celebrating "Mackey Day."

Mr. Mackey's Philadelphia office, by Mr. Mackey's proposal to repeal the hard coal and gasoline taxes, the laying of which was bitterly fought by the manufacturing interests, and which caused an upheaval in the last days of the session, is regarded by Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association.

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P. R. T. ELECTION TO BRING 'L' ACTION

Meeting Tomorrow to Determine With Whom City Will Have to Deal

MITTEN FORCES CONFIDENT

Negotiations between the city and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company for operation of the Frankford elevated line by the company will be resumed after the annual meeting of P. R. T. stockholders tomorrow.

Directors opposed to the power invested in Thomas E. Mitten, president of the company, seek to have it curtailed, while others on the board believe the president, in view of P. R. T.'s progress under his direction, should be unhampered.

BOXER IS FREED Charges Against "Jimmie Murphy" Are Dropped at Hearing

Charges against John W. Kelly, a pugilist, known as Jimmie Murphy, in connection with an alleged attack last Wednesday night on Henry Miller, of 5538 Haverford avenue, were dropped when the case was called before Magistrate Stevenson.

The trouble grew out of a misunderstanding, following a drinking party, George Collins, of 27 North Millik street, who was arrested with Kelly, also was discharged.

Sketches His Platform

Mr. Mackey's platform with particular reference to the taxation question, he continued:

"Lift the burden of taxes from the people first. Give the business man a chance to run his own business without interfering regulation, take the taxes from coal and gasoline, equalize the cost of education and cheapen it by charge for the rural districts."

Mr. Mackey concluded with a declaration in favor of home-rule for towns and cities, and urged provision for the changing of charters in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the voters.

The city and the company are close to reaching an agreement for operation of the L. line, Mr. Mitten has offered a rental which would reach 5 per cent of its cost during the sixth year of operation.

Commenting on the situation in the P. R. T. board, Mr. Weglein said last night:

"The election Wednesday will decide the responsible group with which the city will conduct arrangements for operation of the line. As soon as that is settled we will be able to resume steps looking toward early operation of the line as part of the unified system."

"As matters now stand the city and

company are only separated by a thin wall in reaching an agreement.

Supporters of Mr. Mitten say enough proxies have been obtained from stockholders to assure continuance of the Mitten management.

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